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प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधी व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Homoeopathic Practitioners' and the Maharashtra Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (L. A. Bill No. XXIII of 2014), introduced in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly on the 13th June 2014, is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

H. B. PATEL,  
Principal Secretary to Government,  
Law and Judiciary Department.

### L. A. BILL No. XXIII OF 2014.

#### A BILL

*further to amend the Maharashtra Homoeopathic Practitioners' Act and the Maharashtra Medical Council Act, 1965.*

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XLVI of  
1965.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Homoeopathic Practitioners' Act and the Maharashtra Medical Council Act, 1965, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; it is hereby enacted in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

#### CHAPTER I

##### PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Homoeopathic Practitioners' and the Maharashtra Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2014. Short title and commencement.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date, as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

## CHAPTER II

## AMENDMENT OF THE MAHARASHTRA HOMOEOPATHIC PRACTITIONERS' ACT.

Amendment  
of section 20  
of XII of  
1960.

2. In section 20 of the Maharashtra Homoeopathic Practitioners' Act, in sub-section (12), in clause (a), for the word "only", the following portion shall be substituted, namely:—

"and the Modern Scientific Medicine (Allopathy) in the State to the extent of knowledge recieved by passing the Certificate Course in Modern Pharmacology approved by the State Government".

XII of  
1960.

## CHAPTER III

## AMENDMENT OF THE MAHARASHTRA MEDICAL COUNCIL Act, 1965.

Amendment  
of section 2  
of Mah. XLVI  
of 1965.

3. In section 2 of the Maharashtra Medical Council Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"),—

(a) in clause (d),—

(i) for the words "or Biochemic System of Medicine;" the words "system of medicine;" shall be substituted;

(ii) the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that, nothing in this clause shall mean to exclude the registered practitioner as defined in clause (16) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Homoeopathic Practitioners' Act who have passed the Certificate Course in Modern Pharmacology approved by the State Government;"

(b) in clause (h), after the words "maintained under this Act" the words and figures "and includes a seperate register which shall be maintained by the Council for those covered by entry 28 of the Schedule" shall be added.

Amendment  
of section 10  
of Mah. XLVI  
of 1965.

4. In section 10 of the principal Act, in clause (c), after the words "the conduct of practitioners" the words and figures "including those covered by entry 28 of the Schedule" shall be added.

Amendment  
of Schedule  
of Mah. XLVI  
of 1965.

5. In the Schedule to the principal Act, after entry 27, the following entry shall be added, namely :—

"28. Registered practitioner as defined in clause (16) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Homoeopathic Practitioners' Act who have passed the Certificate Course in Modern Pharmacology approved by the State Government."

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1965.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

With the increase in population, there is shortage of human resources in practice of modern scientific medicine (Allopathy). There is continuous demand from different sections of society to give permission to Homoeopathic Practitioners to use allopathic medicines in treating patients. The Maharashtra Council of Homoeopathy is constantly pursuing the same with the Government. Considering the need of people of the State and to achieve the goal of "Health for All", the Government considers it expedient to allow the Homoeopathic Practitioners' who have undergone the course in Modern Pharmacology to practice Allopathy by amending section 20 of the Maharashtra Homoeopathic Practitioners' Act (XII of 1960) and sections 2, 10 and the Schedule of the Maharashtra Medical Council Act, 1965 (Mah. XLVI of 1965), suitably. It is decided to prescribe a one year course in Modern Pharmacology including theory, practical, clinical training with rotating posting.

2. The Bill is intended to achieve the above objectives.

Mumbai,  
Dated the 12th June 2014.

JITENDRA AVHAD,  
Minister for Medical Education.

## MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

The Bill involves the following proposal for delegation of legislative power, namely :—

*Clause 1(2).*— Under this clause, power is taken to the State Government to bring the Act into force on such date as it may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

2. The above-mentioned proposal for delegation of legislative power is of a normal character.